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### Transcript of Interview

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- 1 [Time: 00:00:06. Start of transcript]
- 2 **Christine CHUNG [CC]:** Audio is on!
- 3 **Peter NICHOLSON [PN]:** Hillary. So we resume your interview. The interview of Hillary LAGEN,  
4 it is the 20 August and it's coming up to twelve minutes past two. Same people who were  
5 mentioned at the beginning of this interview are in the room and Hillary ... uhm ... I would like you  
6 to confirm if you can that ... we did not questioned you or discussed with you any with regards to  
7 this interview or the contents thereof during the lunch period.
- 8 **Interpreter:** Mito lit ka gine, ka pe ki gine ... ka pe ... pe kibedo kapenyo in ikom lok ma wabedo  
9 katimo ne kene ni, ki ikare ma wabedo lyweyo me *lunch*.
- 10 **Interviewee:** Aa, eno ni pe obedo katime pien wan weng wabedo karacel, dOK bene wadwogo  
11 bene ma, ngat mo ikin wa pe opoke me cito kan mo keken.
- 12 **Interpreter:** This did not happen, partly because we all stayed together and none of us left the  
13 group. We didn't talk anything else ...
- 14 **PN:** OK. Good. Well, before lunch we were talking about ... Ah ... the training aspects at the LRA  
15 but I just want to move away from that briefly, we will come back to it.
- 16 **Interpreter:** Mapwod peya wacito igine, icam, wabedo ka loko lok ikom kit ma kiwonyo ki dano i  
17 LRA, ci pwod peya watyeko lok ni eno ni, ento pi kombedi wamito kong dong alok ... wamito kong  
18 dok walok jani mukene.
- 19 **PN:** And I just want to ask you about a couple other areas within the organization that you've  
20 mentioned; the first I would like to ask you about is CPU, what is CPU?
- 21 **Interpreter:** Ma acaki amito penyong dok lok ikom dul man ma ibedo kawaco gi ni, tutwal ne  
22 gine, CPU. Man kerio eung pingo dok tic irgi madit ngo?
- 23 **Interviewee:** CPU ... eh ... *security* pa KONY kit ma ma kikany bot ladit me wilobo giwaco ni  
24 PPU.
- 25 **Interpreter:** This is equivalent to what in the Uganda Government's structure is referred to as the  
26 Presidential Protection Unit.
- 27 **Interviewee:** Ma kilwongo ni Control Altar Control Protect Unit. Mu aa ikom ngo, Control Altar.
- 28 **Interpreter:** It's also called Control, Control Protection Unit ... which is directly under Control  
29 Altar.
- 30 **Interviewee:** Ma Brigade eno ni giromo lwongo ni *Presidential Brigade*.
- 31 **Interpreter:** So, in other words, that group is called also Presidential Protection group ...
- 32 **PN:** And what is the function?

- 33 **Interpreter:** Tic gi madii kono?
- 34 **Interviewee:** Tic gi kit ma nen an awaco ningo, ikom jo ni eno ni weng tye ngo, wat pa KONY. Me  
35 bedo kaniango anga mamito loke woko, ki anga ma loke marac ikom KONY.
- 36 **Interpreter:** Med dwoni kong.
- 37 **Interviewee:** Ni tic pa jo ni eno ni, tic pa Brigade eno ni, me niang ngo ma tye katime ikin i LRA,  
38 gin aye *security* me acef ma ... niang ngo ma otime i LRA ki ngo matime woko.
- 39 **Interpreter:** Now, most of these people were related to KONY and the, the first to know what is  
40 happening either inside the LRA or outside the LRA. They really knew everything ...
- 41 **PN:** Was there a commander of this Unit ...?
- 42 **Interpreter:** Ladit gi kono onongo tye anga?
- 43 **PN:** By the time you left. You know who the commander was?
- 44 **Interpreter:** Kare ma in iaa ni, onongo itamo ni ... ingeyo ni anga ma onongo tye ladit wigi eno ni.
- 45 **Interviewee:** Ikare ma an aa woko ni onongo ... oo... Michael ODEK.
- 46 **Interpreter:** By the time I left it is Michael ODEK ...
- 47 **Interviewee:** Ma onongo tye Major ikare eno ni.
- 48 **Interpreter:** He was Major at the time ...
- 49 **Interviewee:** Ento kombedi dong tye Lieutenant Colonel.
- 50 **Interpreter:** But now he is Lt. Colonel ...
- 51 **Interviewee:** Dong *overall* pa gine ni weng en aye ADC pa KONY. OKULU Ben, OKULU Ben,  
52 yes.
- 53 **Interpreter:** Kong inwoo.
- 54 **Interviewee:** ADC ne aye loyo onongo CPU ni.
- 55 **Interpreter:** *Lalub kor* ... The one who followed him was the ADC ... *ma* ... Who was the ...?
- 56 **Interviewee:** En aye loyo *Control Brigade* ni, ADC pa KONY en aye loyo gi.
- 57 **Interpreter:** Now, there was the ADC who commanded the whole, the whole Unit ...
- 58 **Interviewee:** CPU.
- 59 **Interpreter:** The CPU ...

- 60 Interviewee: Ma kilwongo ni Lt. Col. OKULU.
- 61 Interpreter: He was called Lt. Colonel OKULU ...
- 62 Interviewee: Ducu wat aye wat pa KONY.
- 63 Interpreter: He was also related to KONY...
- 64 PN: OK. We will talk at ADC in a minute. How do you know that this Major is now Lt. Colonel?
- 65 Interpreter: Meni ni... wa loko pi ADC ni, koni doK lačen, ento tutwal ma ... ma ... ma kombedi ni,  
66 in ingeyo nining nimeno gine, nyer ni onongo dong odoko ... onongo rwom ma kumeno?
- 67 Interviewee: Eno ni en dano ma, en dano maloke kombedi, en aye gitito, ki *Government side*  
68 bene gibedo ka *monitoring*.
- 69 Interpreter: Now, this is information gathered from people who are crossing over, on one hand  
70 and then also from ... the Government Intelligence System ...
- 71 Interviewee: Radio monitor.
- 72 Interpreter: Monitoring the radio communications ...
- 73 CC: Wait ... I think it might not be ... It might not be clear. You've mentioned two different  
74 people, Michael ODEK, who was a Major at the time you were in LRA and is now Lt. Colonel ...
- 75 Interviewee: Michael ODEK dong gicelo ite oweko dong en magoro, gicelo wiye ki i PAJOK.
- 76 Interpreter: Now, Michael ODEK was injured in an attack ...
- 77 CC:OK.
- 78 Interpreter: So he can not ... hear anymore ... He lost ears his hearing sense.
- 79 Interviewee: Omiyo OKULU Ben en matye kakare.
- 80 Interpreter: So, OKULU Ben, he was promoted to take over ...
- 81 CC:OK, OK.
- 82 PN: And the ...
- 83 CC: And it is OKULU Ben who was related to KONY? Or is it ...? I think that's right ...
- 84 Interpreter: Anga ikin jo aryo ni matye wat pa KONY? OKULU Ben kece gine ODEK.
- 85 Interviewee: Michael ODEK en aye tye, nen calo ka pe omaro ne kakenyo en aye niang ne tek.
- 86 Interpreter: Michael ODEK is probably the cousin of KONY ...

- 87 **Interviewee:** OKULU ni latin Lango, ci en waco Lango aye pa neyo ne.
- 88 **Interpreter:** OKULU is a Lango, or at least he says that Lango is ... Ah ... where his parent, his  
89 mother comes from ...
- 90 **Interviewee:** Dong lwongo OKULU ni *uncle*.
- 91 **Interpreter:** So ... Ah ...
- 92 **Interviewee:** Lwongo OKULU ni *uncle*
- 93 **Interpreter:** Anga malwongo OKULU ni *uncle*.
- 94 **Interviewee:** KONY ... KONY.
- 95 **Interpreter:** So, KONY calls him Uncle, because ... KONY says OKULU comes from where his  
96 mother came from.
- 97 **PN:** OK. You also explained about the Sick Bay where you stayed for a period of time ...
- 98 **Interpreter:** Ibedo ka lok bene pi gine pi ka ma gibedo ka twoyo en iye ni, *Sick Bay* ni, ka ma  
99 ibedo kabedo iye pi kare malac.
- 100 **PN:** So what, what was the ... uuh ... what was the set up inside the LRA for Medical Issues ...?
- 101 **Interpreter:** Aa ... dano giyubu ... giyubo onongo nining en *division* kama gine, kiketo iye ki ... ki  
102 jo mubaa ... jo munongo aret, ki wane gitye iye ni, kiyubu nining. Lutela ne ki jo madong loyo  
103 ngo, giyubo ningning?
- 104 **Interviewee:** Eno ni ka inen ngat muwane, ci kikwanyo ngat mo ki i *convoy* bino tek ni ngat ni  
105 ocang ci dwoko i *convoy*.
- 106 **Interpreter:** Now, when someone is injured is taken to the Sick Bay and then when he is  
107 recovered he is send back, redeployed to the Convoy ...
- 108 **Interviewee:** Ki dong yat, mukene kagin calo gityo ki *collaborators* mukene wilo yat cwalo.  
109 *[pause]* Yat.
- 110 **Interpreter:** And then in some cases ... they were using collaborators who would buy  
111 medications and send to them ...
- 112 **Interviewee:** Ci mukene gitimo *attacks*, ci gikwanyo yat eno ni, i kabedo ma nongo guloyo.
- 113 **Interpreter:** At times, when they've attacked a place, they may also take medications from the  
114 dispensaries ...
- 115 **Interviewee:** Ki mukene en tiyo ki yat ma gilwongo ni *Local Drugs*, en aye tiyo kwede me *treating*  
116 dano mere.

- 117 **Interpreter:** At times they're using traditional healings ... Ah ... herbs and things like that to cure  
118 people ...
- 119 **PN:** Did the LRA received supplies from the Sudanese, for medical support, medical supplies  
120 from the Sudanese?
- 121 **Interpreter:** Aah ... LRA bene obinongo gine, yat ki bot jo Sudan, lumony me Sudan?
- 122 **Interviewee:** Um, yes, ikare eno ma onongi kin wapwod peya pOke, ki Sudan, onongo otwo  
123 mukene cang wa Khartoum mukene gicwalo wa i Juba.
- 124 **Interpreter:** Before LRA split off with the, with the Sudanese government some of the people who  
125 were wounded were taken for treatment in Juba others even to Khartoum.
- 126 **PN:** Well we have to pause the tape here because someone is knocking at the door. So it is ...  
127 Twelve ... Two twenty-two.
- 128 **PN:** And we are resuming recording at two twenty-three, by my watch. Same people in the room  
129 and after that brief interruption we carry on with the interview of Hillary LAGEN. So, you were  
130 telling us about the Medical Arrangement inside the LRA.
- 131 **Interpreter:** Ibedo katito ki wan kit ma gine, OK me gine, me yat ki kit ma kigine, kimiyo ki yat ki  
132 dano, i LRA, me konyo gi me cang two.
- 133 **Interviewee:** Eno abedo katito ne.
- 134 **Interpreter:** Yes, that's what I was explaining.
- 135 **CC:** Yes. The last question was about Medical Supplies from the Sudanese, were the times when  
136 medical supplies came from the Sudanese.
- 137 **Interpreter:** Aah ... ma onongo kong kipenyo ... ee ... nimeno gine, aa ... tye kare mo ma ingeyo  
138 ma jami ... yat oa mu aa kibot lumony me Sudan bene?
- 139 **Interviewee:** Uhm, ikare mukene wiya poo, aromo tito ne.
- 140 **Interpreter:** Yes, I can remember that, I can explain that.
- 141 **Interviewee:** Ikare ma watye i PALUTAKA, i Sudan, ipyere abongwen wiye abic, i *nineteen ninety*  
142 *five*, onongo *supply* me yat obedo tye.
- 143 **Interpreter:** When I was still in Sudan, in PALUTAKA ... in ninety ninety-five, there was some  
144 supplies from the Sudanese Army ...
- 145 **Interviewee:** Ki ikare ma watye iyi ARUU, Sudan Government obedo kamiyo wa yat.
- 146 **Interpreter:** And when we were also in ARUU, Sudan government also sent us supplies, medical  
147 supplies.

- 148 Interviewee: Ki ikare ma watye i JEBELAIN, JEBELAIN *one* ki JEBELAIN *two*, ducu wong Sudan  
149 Government obedo kamiyo wa yat.
- 150 Interpreter: When we're in JEBELAIN; JEBELAIN 1 and JEBELAIN 2 we also got supplies from  
151 the Sudanese government.
- 152 Interviewee: Ki ikare ma watye i NSITU, LUBANGATEK, kibedo ka konyo wa ki yat, ogik dong i  
153 mwaka alip aryo ki aryo.
- 154 Interpreter: When we're ...
- 155 Interviewee: Alip aryo nono.
- 156 Interpreter: ... when we're in NSITU and where?
- 157 Interviewee: Ma watye i NSITU ki i LUBANGATEK.
- 158 Interpreter: In LUBANGATEK again, we still got some supplies, until two thousand two when the  
159 supplying stoppad.
- 160 PN: OK. Was there a person in charge of or responsible for medical affairs and medical issues?
- 161 Interpreter: Tye ngat mo ma onongo tice me neno gine, ni yub me yat ki two, ki ngo gin weng tye  
162 maber, latela matio ne eno keken?
- 163 Interviewee: Ikare enc ni onongo kilwongo ni Major NYEKO Livingstone, gine OPIRO  
164 Livingstone.
- 165 Interpreter: The person who was responsible for this was OPIRO Livingstone ...
- 166 PN: OK.
- 167 Interviewee: Madong kineko, ikare ma UPDF onek kwede Yadin ni, en bene onongo tye Colonel,  
168 ducu en kwo ne orwenyo inno eno ni.
- 169 Interpreter: This he ... was killed by the UPDF in operation in Adin.
- 170 Interviewee: Ikare ma kineko Brigade Yadin.
- 171 Interpreter: Oh ... At the time when Brigadier Yadin was killed, he was also killed.
- 172 PN: And why was he picked to be in charge of the medical arrangements?
- 173 Interpreter: Kiyere me tic ma kiti eno ni pingo?
- 174 Interviewee: Pien ni, en onongo con ma onongo peya gimake me tere i lum onongo dong tyo i  
175 *department* eno ni.
- 176 Interpreter: Because that was the type of work he was doing before he was taken into the LRA.

177 PN: OK.

178 Interviewee: Ci omiyo giwaco ni en dong iye kingec eno ni, ci gimiyi omede kitico eno ni.

179 Interpreter: So, he was appointed to do that because he was the one with experience in that  
180 area.

181 PN: OK. And ... OK, so you mentioned ... Ah ... a title ADC. Could you explain what that title  
182 means and what was its functions?

183 Interpreter: Iwaco pi gine ... rwom man me ADC, kong fiti ki wan gine, fere ningo? DOK tice  
184 onongo ... tice madit onongo ngo?

185 Interviewee: Um ... Gin eno ni, kom fiti tyen word ne ki acel acel pe aniang, ento, ikit me mony i  
186 gamente side ducu gin eno ni iye.

187 Interpreter: I don't know how to explain it uh ... in details but this is a title that also exists even in  
188 the Uganda Government System.

189 Interviewee: Ma ... ma dano ne eno ni ka ma President cito iye onyo calo en KONY cito iye  
190 nongo, en ngati eni omyera bed bote, icawa mo keken.

191 Interpreter: Such a person must be wherever the president is going at all time.

192 Interviewee: Wa cam kiti en, en aye neno ngo ki ngo, ni cam ni en iye maber, gin mo marac  
193 poka, en ADC en ma neno gin eno ni. ADC.

194 Interpreter: One of his responsibilities is to make sure; like food is been served he is the one  
195 who makes sure that the food is safe and that kind of security ...

196 PN: Now, is this the Ad... Is this the ADC in LRA you are talking about now?

197 Interpreter: Man ADC me LRA ma iye ka wacone ni? Kece ma kom gamente ma kombedi ni?

198 Interviewee: Pa LRA en aye atye ka OK iye ni, ento i side pa gamente gin eni berie iye, ento ma  
199 atye kalok iye ni i side pa LRA.

200 Interpreter: I'm talking precisely of the LRA's structure but the same thing happens in the UPDF  
201 even now.

202 PN: OK. And what other functions does the ADC perform ...?

203 Interpreter: Tice kono mukene ngo? Pa ADC.

204 Interviewee: Ka i LRA kit ma aneno kwede, mukene tice me neno kit ma security pa en KONY  
205 iye kwede.

206 Interpreter: One of the other responsibilities is checking the security of KONY; how it is.



- 207 **PN:** Hm mm.
- 208 **Interviewee:** Ki me neno kit ma mon pa KONY, ket ni *family* ne woko weng gitye nining.
- 209 **Interpreter:** And also ... taking care of KONY's wives. In fact not only wives; all its family, the  
210 immediate family ..., to make sure they are OK...
- 211 **Interviewee:** Dok en tye ki ADC, ADC 1, ADC 2.
- 212 **Interpreter:** He has two ADCs; there is ADC 1 and ADC 2.
- 213 **Interviewee:** Acel tiyo ki en KONY, ki acel onongo tiyo ki min ot ne madit.
- 214 **Interpreter:** Now; ADC 1 was specifically for him; ADC 2 was more for... his ... one of his wives,  
215 the most important one: Number One ...
- 216 **Interviewee:** Matiyo ki lutino woko weng, me neno ni lutino tye nining?
- 217 **Interpreter:** And ... also responsibly to make sure the children are OK.
- 218 **Interviewee:** Lutino pa KONY ma en onywala anywala.
- 219 **Interpreter:** The children of KONY.
- 220 **PN:** OK. And who were the two ADCs when ... by the time you left the LRA, you escaped ... Who  
221 where the two uhm ... ADCs. Can you remember the names?
- 222 **Interpreter:** Ikare ma in igine, iweko lum, onongo tye ... anga gi matye ADC acel ki aryo ni.
- 223 **Interviewee:** Eno ni onongo tye Binany gilwongo ni OKUMU, OKUMU Vincent, OKUMU  
224 Vinancio.
- 225 **Interpreter:** The First was OKUMU Vinancio, OKUMU Vincent.
- 226 **Interviewee:** Ma en tiyo ki lutino ni.
- 227 **Interpreter:** He worked with the children of KONY.
- 228 **Interviewee:** Ento Maj... Lt.Col. OKULU Ben en aye tiyo ki kom en KONY.
- 229 **Interpreter:** Lt. Colonel OKUMU.
- 230 **Interviewee:** OKULU.
- 231 **Interpreter:** OKULU Ben was the other one and he works specifically with KONY.
- 232 **PN:** And was the rank of the first person?
- 233 **Interpreter:** Mukwongo ni kono?

- 234 Interviewee: Major! Major, Major ...
- 235 Interpreter: Major ...
- 236 Interviewee: ... Vinancio!
- 237 PN: OK.
- 238 Interviewee: Vinancio!
- 239 Interpreter: Vinancio.
- 240 PN: And do you know where either of those two people are now?
- 241 Interpreter: Ingeyo kama kombedi gitye iye?
- 242 Interviewee: Jo ni eno ni ikare ma mon pa KONY mukene kimako gi ki mukene olwi, guribe kacel  
243 ikine gi, guwaco ni onongo tye ma *attack* time ni, ento kicelo i *ambush* ci dong pe gingeyo ni kwo  
244 gwok oto woko.
- 245 Interpreter: Now, when the wives of KONY who escaped ...
- 246 Interviewee: Ki imukene kimaka amaka [*unintelligible*].
- 247 Interpreter: ...some, some where captured in war ... they say that, when they left he was there,  
248 at the place where the fighting took place. He was wounded, he was shot but they don't know  
249 whether he's still live or he was killed.
- 250 Interviewee: Pien ma *attack* time ni en aye gikwongo celo ne, onongo tye ka lero mon pa KONY  
251 i poto, ci odonyo i *Ambush* pa UPDF.
- 252 Interpreter: Because, when the attack took place, he was right where the attack happened  
253 because he was going with the women to the field.
- 254 Interviewee: *They were ambushed.*
- 255 Interpreter: They were ambushed.
- 256 PN: OK.
- 257 Interviewee: Ci dong inge kimako dano mukene ki bot en Binany kadong gibino, gu *directing* gi  
258 me timo *attack* me *deployment* ikom KONY.
- 259 Interpreter: So then, after ambushing them, he was shot in that ambush and the people who  
260 they kip... eeh ... captured went together with them to, now to ... to the place where KONY was.
- 261 Interviewee: Ci dong pe wangeyo ni gwok owane pwod tye makwo, onyo oto pe wangeyo, ento  
262 wawinyo ni owane, en Binany.

263 **Interpreter:** So, we don't know whether he was ... He was definitely ... shot but we don't know if  
264 he was only injured or was killed.

265 **PN:** Do you know of anybody else who performed the function of ADC to KONY?

266 **Interpreter:** Ingeyo ngat mo mukene onyo bene obitiyo tic makiti eno ni me ADC ni, pa KONY.

267 **Interviewee:** Eno ni obedo tye ma ... KAPERERE madong kombedi obedo Brigade Commander ni,  
268 obedo ADC ne.

269 **Interpreter:** Yes, there was KAPERERE, who is now the Brigade Commander.

270 **Interviewee:** Me Trinkle!

271 **Interpreter:** Me Trinkle ... Trinkle Unit.

272 **PN:** Trinkle Brigade. And when was he ADC; can you remember the dates?

273 **Interpreter:** Ipoo awene ma en gine, en KAPERERE obedo ADC? Ipoo mwaka ne ki rino dwe ne  
274 onyo?

275 **Interviewee:** En obedo en akare ma awaco ni, onongo KONY owaco ni onongo myero enek  
276 ONEKOMON, Major ONEKOMON ni, en an acoyo waraga bot en onongo tye ADC ikare eno ni.

277 **Interpreter:** This was at the time when the women were executed.

278 **Interviewee:** No! Major ONEKOMON en matye UPDF ni. Major ONEKOMON-KI-KOKO.  
279 Onongo gimito neko ne, laoco ba, *officer*, onongo giwaco ni kineko woko, gin ki OGAN LABONGO,  
280 ci dong an acoyo waraga, ci amyo, ma nanen abedo katito ne, bot en KAPERERE, onongo tye  
281 ADC.

282 **Interpreter:** Now, this was at the time when KONY wanted some of the commanders to be killed  
283 and I wrote a letter to this KAPERERE, who was then the ADC.

284 **Interviewee:** Ni omyero pe kinek dano ma kumeno, pien Lubanga obipwodo en KONY ka otimo  
285 kit meno.

286 **Interpreter:** And I wrote the letter to KAPERERE telling him that we should not, that ... you should  
287 not kill people like this because otherwise God is going to punish everything.

288 **Interviewee:** Meno obedo i mwaka alip aryo nono.

289 **Interpreter:** This was in the year two thousand.

290 **PN:** Him mm. And so ..., how long have the two names, the two that you've mentioned to us?  
291 Whose names escaped me just now.

292 **CC:** OKULU Ben right and the ... OKUMU Vincent.

- 293 PN: How long have those two been ADC to KONY?
- 294 Interpreter: Jo ma gine, ma gilwongo nying gin, OKULU Ben gin, gubedo ADC pa KONY, pi kare  
295 marom mene?
- 296 Interviewee: KAPERRE obedo *at least* romo owe angwen gin.
- 297 Interpreter: KAPERRE was ADC for about four months.
- 298 Interviewee: Ingeye, obedo Michael ODEK.
- 299 Interpreter: After him was Michael ODEK.
- 300 Interviewee: Michael ODEK gicelo wiye woko ... kiketo dong OKULU Ben.
- 301 Interpreter: But Michael ODEK was injured ... and then OKULU Ben was made ... ADC
- 302 Interviewee: Ento Binany obedo mere dong ADC ma *dealing* ki lutino mapwod wa icawa ni  
303 kapwod kwo [*inaudible*].
- 304 Interpreter: But Vincent ... Binany.
- 305 Interviewee: OKULU.
- 306 Interpreter: OKULU.
- 307 Interviewee: OKUMU, OKUMU! Yes..
- 308 Interpreter: Has been ADC, responsible for children, all along, unless he has been killed ...
- 309 PN: And Michael ODEK for how long?
- 310 Interpreter: Michael ODEK kono, pi kare marom mene?
- 311 Interviewee: Michael ODEK bene ogale, pien ni, an dong onongo abino i Uganda kany ci, en  
312 onongo pwod odong kuno onongo pwod tye ADC.
- 313 Interpreter: Now, I don't know because I left when he was still ADC.
- 314 Interviewee: Ci awinyo ni dong gicelo ite wOKo, dong giketo ngat mukene.
- 315 Interpreter: Then I heard that he was injured and that another person has been placed as  
316 ADC ...
- 317 Interviewee: Manongo en OKULU ni.
- 318 Interpreter: And that is the OKULU.

319 PN: OK. And then, you also mentioned Chief of Staff. Could you tell us what that function...?  
320 Could you describe for us that function?

321 Interpreter: Iwaco bene pi IOK man me *Chief Of Staff*, kong itit ki wan gine, kit ilo ango ma ngat  
322 eno ni timo.

323 Interviewee: Um, ikit ma an abedo kaneno ne kwede. Yadin Chief Of Staff, en tiyo ki *officers*.

324 Interpreter: Now, from what I saw the Chief of Staff deals with the Officers.

325 Interviewee: Me neno ni *discipline* pa *Officers* tye ningning.

326 Interpreter: Ahh ... to check and control the discipline of the Officers.

327 Interviewee: En miyo *record* ne bot KONY.

328 Interpreter: Then, he makes a report of that ... to KONY ...

329 Interviewee: Aya, ki ka ki ... kituru ngatomo, ma giwongo ni *demotion*, kituru ngatomo ci, en aye  
330 coyoy *Charge Sheet* miyo bot KONY.

331 Interpreter: Now, if someone has been demoted it is he who makes the statement, which is the  
332 "Charge Sheet", which is transmitted to KONY.

333 PN: Sorry ...which is the ...?

334 Interpreter: The statement related to this demotion, to KONY.

335 CC: Charge Sheet! Charge Sheet!

336 PN: Charge Sheet! OK. OK. So, what is a Charge Sheet?

337 Interpreter: Eno ni obedo ngo en *Charge Sheet* ni?

338 Interviewee: *Charge sheet* eno ni, tye i mony pa gamente bene, tye i mony pa gamente ka  
339 gibituro in ci gicoyo ngo ma in itimo.

340 Interpreter: This is also in the UPDF and in that document he is explaining what wrong things  
341 you've done to deserve the demotion.

342 PN: OK. So, this is writing down inside, within the LRA. This is written down.

343 Interpreter: Eni bene gicoyo acoya igine, i LRA?

344 Interviewee: Uhm ... en gin e...en ...Chief Of Staff eno ni, gibedo piny ki Army Commander ki  
345 *Director of Operation*, ki jo ma dealing ki *security*, kadong kicoyoy *Charge Sheet* eno erito nongo  
346 lacoyo ne en Chief of staff.

- 347 **Interpreter:** Now, the Chief of Staff will sit down together with the, some of the senior  
348 commanders; like the Director of Operations, Director of ...
- 349 **Interviewee:** Intelligence ...
- 350 **Interpreter:** Intelligence ...
- 351 **Interviewee:** ... ki Army Commander.
- 352 **Interpreter:** And Army commander and then together they discuss this and is the Chief of staff  
353 who writes this down.
- 354 **Interviewee:** Ci dong kitero kamo gin nongo waco ni *red carpet*, kakenyo aye dong ngo, nongo  
355 iruku *rank* ni, kadong gikwanyo.
- 356 **Interpreter:** Then, you, you are formally put down on what they call red carpet and in that  
357 process you, in dress fully in the... all ranks and everything and then they formally remove that  
358 from you.
- 359 **Interviewee:** Ci ingeye dong gi ... gilwongo dano weng ci gi *dressing* ni ngadi makili en, tin ki  
360 *demoting* en.
- 361 **Interpreter:** And then everybody else is also summoned now to the place and then is  
362 announced; so and so has been demoted today.
- 363 **Interviewee:** Onyo, mukene kiromo owalo mere *radio communication* keken, pe gilwongo dano  
364 weng.
- 365 **Interpreter:** At times is not like this, is just simply a radio announcement to inform people; so and  
366 so has been demoted.
- 367 **Interviewee:** Ci mogo so be dOK ikare mo manok dwoko rwom eno ni.
- 368 **Interpreter:** After sometime you are again given back your ranks.
- 369 **Interviewee:** Pfen tamo dano obilwi tenye en i lum.
- 370 **Interpreter:** Because of fear that people will all ran away from him, living him alone in the bush.
- 371 **PN:** And does the same process happen but ... does the same process of parade happen for  
372 promotions. Did people get awarded ranks on parades?
- 373 **Interpreter:** Aa, ma kimiyo rwom bene ni, eh ... gitimo bene kiti en, igi ... igine idye lwak ma  
374 dwong ata keje gitimo gine imung keken.
- 375 **Interviewee:** Eno ni, ka ikare ma onongo watye i *base*, kilwongo *Officers* weng manongo gicoyo  
376 nying gi, ma gimito *promoting* gin, cidong giryeyo gi i *line* kadong en miyo [*unintelligible*]  
377 *promotion* gi.

- 378 **Interpreter:** Now, he'll call all the officers together and then with, with the list of the officers to be  
379 promoted, prepared before hand and then one by one he gives them the... the promotion.
- 380 **PN:** Who does?
- 381 **Interpreter:** Anga mamiyo kiti eno ni?
- 382 **Interviewee:** En KONY aye miyo *direct*.
- 383 **Interpreter:** This is done directly by KONY.
- 384 **PN:** Have you seen such a ceremony take place?
- 385 **Interpreter:** Ineno lakodi gine ... eh ... kwer ma kiti eno ni bene.
- 386 **Interviewee:** Um, eno ni an aneno ki ARUU, ipyere abongwen wiye abicef.
- 387 **Interpreter:** I saw this is Aru in ninety six!
- 388 **Interviewee:** Ikare ma mito *promoting* wan ki ONEKOMON gi Captain, ci olwongo *Army*  
389 *Commander*, weng gubedo tye.
- 390 **Interpreter:** This is when he wanted to promo...KONY wanted to promote us ... higher now the ...
- 391 **Interviewee:** ONEKOMON.
- 392 **Interpreter:** ONEKOMON, so he called there all the senior officers and they're all there when  
393 they promoted us ...
- 394 **Interviewee:** Ci waryayo i *line* kit ni eni.
- 395 **Interpreter:** We're all put in a line.
- 396 **Interviewee:** Ci dong okwanyo *pip* oketo bot ONEKOMON, ingeye dong oketo mega dong.
- 397 **Interpreter:** Then he put the ranking stuff on each of us.
- 398 **Interviewee:** Ci ingeye dong, madong otye ko gin eno ni, dong oketo *officers* mukene ni gin dong  
399 odong ki *army commander* gi.
- 400 **Interpreter:** Then he ...dispersed everybody else and remained only with the commanders, his  
401 senior commanders ...
- 402 **PN:** So, KONY promoted you when you got your promotion.
- 403 **Interpreter:** Manyuto ni KONY aye omini gine, omini rwom eni atir.
- 404 **Interviewee:** Kit ma lawor an awaco ni, i ... i *ninety six*, ma onongo wan otye i ARUU, ci otimo gin  
405 eno ni, en onongo an awaco gine ni.

406 **Interpreter:** Yes, that's also what I've mentioned yesterday and that happened when I was in  
407 ARUU.

408 **PN:** And what about when you were demoted? Did you have the staff ceremony when your ranks  
409 were taken away from you?

410 **Interpreter:** Eeh ... magine kono, ma gikwanyo gine, rwom ni woko ni, bene kikeli en kit ma nen  
411 itito, ma kigine, kikwanyo gin woko ki ibadi ma danö weng neno ni.

412 **Interviewee:** Mega pe gikwanyo kit ... pe kikwanyo kiti eno ni, keken ni mere, kitera military, ci  
413 dong *ordering* en kiti eno ni mere.

414 **Interpreter:** That was not the way happened in our case. We were taken to the Military section  
415 where they just announced it.

416 **Interviewee:** Ki dong ikare madong *Iron Fist* odonyo i Sudan, madong watye kadwogo ni ee a  
417 ah ... *maintaining* rwom na ... *rank* na eno ni, wan ki ACAYE Ecomog.

418 **Interpreter:** But when the Operation Iron Fist started then he's changed his mind and say .... "Yes,  
419 you can now have back and keep your ranks".

420 **PN:** Hm mm. OK. Let's move on now and go back to training issues within the LRA.

421 **Interpreter:** Dok wadok cen doki lok ikom gine, lok man me pwohye pa LRA eni, wacako lok iye  
422 kombedi ni.

423 **PN:** And, perhaps I could ask if you could describe for me what a recruit into the LRA was trained  
424 with at the basic level.

425 **Interpreter:** Kong mito kong itit ki wan kit pwohy angö ma ... kit pwohy angö ma jo mapwod  
426 kimako gi amaka, kimiyo irgi, acaki ne, jami ma danö weng ma kimako gi ginongo, macalo  
427 pwohy. Nicake i acaki ne, nongo pwod kimaki amaka.

428 **Interviewee:** li acaki ne, ma gin eni ni otime, ikare man wadonyo i Sudan ...

429 **Interpreter:** Ah ... In this ..., in answer to your question ... ahhh ... like when ... we'd been  
430 abducted, by the time we entered Sudan ...

431 **Interviewee:** Kicoko jo ma welo woko weng, ci giguero gi.

432 **Interpreter:** All the new arrivals were gathered, put together.

433 **Interviewee:** Ci kinonge *instructor*, ma ... jo ma gubedo i UNLA, gubedo kwene, kwene weng ci  
434 gikuru gucako pwohyo jo ni eno ni.

435 **Interpreter:** Then ..., people who have been in the army before were hand picked and used to  
436 trained these people ...

437 **Interviewee:** Ci dong gi *training* in ki *Field craft*, *training* in ki *parade*.



- 438 **Interpreter:** Then you're trained in Field Techniques and also Parade.
- 439 **Interviewee:** Kipwonyi kitime *discipline* bene.
- 440 **Interpreter:** And also a lot about discipline ...
- 441 **Interviewee:** Ki dong ki lito ki in, wun ma kimako wu eni tek ni dong wun olwii ni pap, ci wacito  
442 waneko dano gang wu woko weng
- 443 **Interpreter:** And then there was a lot of emphasis on ... eh ... something like ...; "If ... you people  
444 who have now joined us, if you escape, the moment you escape we'll go and finish everybody in  
445 your family."
- 446 **Interviewee:** Ma gin eno ni obedo katime bene mapol, jo mukene obedo kalwi, kineko dano gang  
447 gi woko weng.
- 448 **Interpreter:** And this has actually happened, some of the people who escaped, had the whole  
449 family whipped out.
- 450 **Interviewee:** Ci omiyo dong, dano dong gidiero kom gi ni, kadong in dong too ni tye omyero lto  
451 piri keni, pien kadong odwogo omyero tyek dano gang wu, omiyo dano obedo i lum.
- 452 **Interpreter:** So then a lot of people decided ... "Yes, rather I die alone than have the rest of my  
453 family die as well because of me".
- 454 **PN:** And, and can you think of tell us of any actual example that you know of that happening?
- 455 **Interpreter:** Iromo tito ki wan gine, labol manyuto ni eno ni kikome ngo ma otime, ma ingeyo no.  
456 Ma ngat olwi gicito kicelo gine, kineko jo gang gi woko weng.
- 457 **Interviewee:** Gin eno ni kare ma onongo an pwod aoo aoya, jo mukene mere pe angeyo, ento,  
458 gibedo katimo gin eno ni, gicwalo mere ci *destru*... kineko dano, ento dong kom gange kikome pa  
459 aniang mere ni eri gang pa angadi. Ento i KITGUM, wa i GULU gin weng obedo katime.
- 460 **Interpreter:** Now, from the time I was taken in I know that this was happening but I can't tell any  
461 specific cases ...
- 462 **Interviewee:** Ento otime ma dwong.
- 463 **Interpreter:** ... because I don't know which home and this.
- 464 **Interviewee:** Ento otime madwong makadi bed ngo, LRA mo keken, nongo tito en IOK ni eno ni.
- 465 **PN:** OK.
- 466 **CC:** Yes ... *[inaudible]*.
- 467 **Interpreter:** But ... But it happened all over the place in Acholi, not only in Acholi but also in other  
468 places, even if you ask any of the LRA they'd tell you the same, that this happened.

- 469 **PN:** And did ... does ... was this going on all the way through your time in the LRA, even after the  
470 time that you left?
- 471 **Interpreter:** Ibedo ka ng... gina, man obedo katime, wa ikare ma in loo aya pwod kunu, wa ikare  
472 ma dong in faa ki i lum? Onongo pwod time?
- 473 **Interviewee:** Wa ikare ma peya kimaka bene, gin eni ni awinyo obedo katime, ento, pe ofime ma  
474 aneno. Ento ikare madong alye i lum kunu, gin eno obedo katime ento onongo pole alye wa i  
475 Sudan.
- 476 **Interpreter:** This was happening even before I was taken into the bush but ... , this is still  
477 happening but ... from the time I was arrested ... I don't know too much of the details because  
478 most of the time I was in Sudan.
- 479 **PN:** Hm mm ... hm mm.
- 480 **Interviewee:** Ento gin eni ni obedo katime mere.
- 481 **Interpreter:** But it has been happening.
- 482 **CC:** Does he know of any times when KONY or anybody else in the LRA has ordered a family  
483 killed as retaliation for an escape?
- 484 **Interpreter:** Ingeyo ee ... labol mo manyuto kare ma KONY ogolo order, me cito kaneko ngati  
485 mo, pien ogine ... pien ngati ... ngati, dano me gang pa ngato mo ... pien dano ... ngato ma lot  
486 olwi ki kuno
- 487 **Interviewee:** Labol ne, um ... kong ikare ma an bene kong atemo aa i pyere abongwen wiye acel  
488 ni, ci gunguka woko, ci gucito gumako dano gang wa, madong omyero gin onek ni, ci ... an bene  
489 dok kinonga woko, ci onongo dong gumako dano igang wa me aneka.
- 490 **Interpreter:** A good example was when, in nineteen ninety one, I've tried to escape but I was  
491 intercepted, uh ... later. What happened was; when they, when they not found me, they went to  
492 my village and took people from my home.
- 493 **Interviewee:** Gumako omera mo maifidi, ci ocito kunu paka olwil odwogo adwoga.
- 494 **Interpreter:** They took one of my younger brothers and ... went with him but later escaped.
- 495 **Interviewee:** Ki me agiki, ikare ma watye kuca ni, an awinyo ki ite radio kiti eno ni, ma en okko  
496 ma onongo alye i Sudan, ka dano mulwil, en owalo nying ngat eno ni bot OTTI ci giwalo mony  
497 cito nako dano gi.
- 498 **Interpreter:** And then when I was still in Sudan I could hear it from the radio communication that  
499 if someone escaped he would send a radio message to OTTI and OTTI will send soldiers to go  
500 and attack the families of the one who's escaped.
- 501 **Interviewee:** Ento me niang nying gang ne kikome en madong pe aniang, ento gin eni ni ofime  
502 ada ma bene Lubanga me polo ngeyo ne.

- 503 **Interpreter:** But then, I know this was happening but I don't know the actual names related to  
504 this.
- 505 **PN:** OK. Well, move on, let's move on with this training ... requirements ... What other things  
506 were recruits trained when they ... when they first were abducted and put into the LRA?
- 507 **Interpreter:** Ma mede kilok man me pwony ni, ngo mukene ma kipwonyo ki dano ma pwod  
508 kigine, kicoyo gi acoya nyen? Mapat ki ma in dong iwaco-gi ni?
- 509 **Interviewee:** Uhm, pwony gipwonyo mapol, pien mukene, en ifo ni dano omyero lweny pien ni  
510 gamente tye kiyuba me tyeko lu *northern* woko weng.
- 511 **Interpreter:** One of the things, one of the other things was ... he is teaching that ... the  
512 government had program ... an agenda to kill everybody in Northern Uganda.
- 513 **Interviewee:** Dok tye gitye kiyub ni omyero gituc coo woko weng obed woko lulur.
- 514 **Interpreter:** And the other one was to, to make all men, all the male in the Region impotent, so  
515 they can't have children.
- 516 **Interviewee:** Aya, ki dong ... ee ... kibed kinge ni Uganda dong ladit Museveni ocato woko wa ki  
517 jo ma iye woko weng. Ma ka in dong ia ki i lum myero dong kineki woko, pien ni *policy* ma iwiyi  
518 dong pat ki me pa lwak matye Ikin gang ni.
- 519 **Interpreter:** And that ... Uganda has completely been sold by Museveni so you are coming from  
520 the bush have a completely different idea about what is going on and should be killed.
- 521 **Interviewee:** Ci lok me *policy* mere be en ifo, kidong owaco ni ... aa ... labol ne calo, jo ma  
522 guloke wii ati dong kineko gi woko weng, ka in bene ... iloke bene gibineki kit ni ero ni.
- 523 **Interpreter:** And the other part was that ... "All the people, all the people who have escaped had  
524 actually been killed. So if the, if you escape you'll also be killed ...
- 525 **Interviewee:** Dong yoo ma gineko ki dano muloke, giromo miyo in calo cam kiti eni cinongo  
526 *poison* ci ka icamo ci ito woko.
- 527 **Interpreter:** Ah, ah ... In some cases you're killed with poison ... with food. You're given food  
528 which contains poison so you die slowly. You don't die directly, maybe after a month, maybe two  
529 months ...
- 530 **Interviewee:** Ki mukene kituci woko ki lubira, ma inge mwaka abic onyo apar ducu itoo woko ka  
531 iloke.
- 532 **Interpreter:** And in some cases that you'll be injected with some disease so that after four, five  
533 years you'll die.
- 534 **CC:** Wait, I'm unclear. This is something that was done to people who's tried to escape or this is  
535 something that ...? Go on, start with ...

536 **Interpreter:** Man gin ma iye kawaco ne ni gine ni kineki ki ngo gin, meno KONY aye timo  
537 kece...?

538 **Interviewee:** Uhm, wace ni ...

539 **Interpreter:** Nga ... nga malimo kiti eno ni, nga mawaco ni ...

540 **CC:** Or this is something that ... that KONY said was being done to people who escaped!?

541 **Interpreter:** Yes, but ...

542 **Interviewee:** ... KONY aye guru en lukurut eno ni, kadong cako lok kwed gi, ni ka in ilwii kibineki  
543 woko kiti en, kiti en, kiti en, kiti en, wa en bene ebineki woko, ki gamente bene obineki woko ka  
544 ilwii.

545 **Interpreter:** Now, this was part what KONY was telling to people who has been recruited and  
546 that; "...The gov... the government was going to kill you or else, I'm also, I might also kill you if  
547 you try to escape".

548 **PN:** What sort of military training did the recruits received?

549 **Interpreter:** Kodi gine, pwony angoma ma *recruit* nongo mukene?

550 **Interviewee:** Mukene gipwonyo ki kit me ciko *Anti-Personnel* ki *Anti-tank Mine*.

551 **Interpreter:** They're also trained how to set up the anti-personnel and the anti-tank mines.

552 **PN:** Hm mm, hm mm. And you've mentioned to have being on Parade. What is, what do you  
553 mean by that?

554 **Interpreter:** Ee ... ibedo kalok ikom *parade*, meno ngo... meno dok onongo pingo? Eni ngo  
555 maime iye?

556 **Interviewee:** *Parade*. Eni mero kit me ngeyo ... kit me dore.

557 **Interpreter:** Just how to march like the government soldiers do on big days.

558 **PN:** And what about weapon training?

559 **Interpreter:** Kit me tic ki gin lweny kono?

560 **Interviewee:** En kipwonyo *Anti-Tank mine*, *Anti-personnel mine*, aah ... ki calo RPG Bomb, SMG  
561 kipwonyi kwede kit me ngo, kit me tic kwede.

562 **Interpreter:** Ah ... You're taught how to work with anti personnel mines, anti tank mines and the  
563 different types of guns ...

564 **Interviewee:** RPG ki SPG ... ki SMG gi.

- 565 **Interpreter:** ... the SMG and the RPG types as well.
- 566 **PN:** And SMG, what sort of weapon was the SMG?
- 567 **Interpreter:** Meno kono dok obedo kit muduko mene ni?
- 568 **Interviewee:** Eno kilwongo ni Sub-Machine gun.
- 569 **Interpreter:** *Meno obed o...* That was sub-machine gun.
- 570 **Interviewee:** Muduko ma *infantry* tiyo kwede.
- 571 **Interpreter:** That was the one used by infantry.
- 572 **PN:** OK.
- 573 **CC:** What about, what about other weapons like "pangas" or machetes are you trained how to  
574 use those?
- 575 **Interpreter:** Kipwonyo wu bene me tic ki gine, ki jami calo panga gi, pala gi, latong gi, ki odoo gi,  
576 me nek.
- 577 **Interviewee:** Kacalo panga gin pe gipwonyo ki ngato mo, ento kacalo odoo aye, meno OKurut ka  
578 imako, ka jo mumako *recruit*, onyo *recruit* ma ... ma olwii woko, ci gitingo dul kigoyo kwede,  
579 meno en kit jo ma welo gitiyo tic eno.
- 580 **Interpreter:** Now, we are not ... the recruits were not trained to ... to use pangas but sticks, big  
581 sticks were used, especially to beat up uh ... recruits who tried to escape.
- 582 **PN:** OK. And did you see any examples of that yourself?
- 583 **Interpreter:** Ineno en gine, apwod kiti eno ni, in ki komi?
- 584 **Interviewee:** Uhm ... gin ni eno ni an aneno.
- 585 **Interpreter:** Yes, I saw some of that.
- 586 **Interviewee:** Pien ni ikare ma Quinto gi ki ODONG Amari en ma ... en ma onongo kimito neko ni.
- 587 **Interpreter:** Because, I saw this ... because at the time when Quinto and ODONG Amari ...
- 588 **Interviewee:** Ma en ...
- 589 **Interpreter:** ... were arrested and been, were to be executed.
- 590 **Interviewee:** ... ci onongo tye Commander mo ma owaco ni, lutino ODEK pe bedo oolo omyero  
591 kinek gi.

592 **Interpreter:** There was a commander who said, "The people from ODEK should not be in the  
593 LRA..."

594 **Interviewee:** Pien gilwil woko.

595 **Interpreter:** "They always escape; they should all be killed".

596 **Interviewee:** Dong omyero gunek gi woko.

597 **PN:** Hm mm.

598 **Interviewee:** Ci kiyubo *recruit* mere me neko jo ni eno ni, cidong an acito awaco ni nen ba, nek  
599 kiti eno konye pe, cidong pe kineko jo ni eno ni. Ento kikwanyo ngat acel ma onongo olwi idye-  
600 wor, ci kicelo woko ki pistol.

601 **Interpreter:** Now, then I went and told him that: "No ..., you should not kill this people". But then  
602 these people were not killed but one evening, one of the people was picked and was executed...

603 **Interviewee:** Pien ...

604 **Interpreter:** ... sing a *pistol*.

605 **PN:** OK. And, when you say "he": You went to see him. Who did you go to see?

606 **Interpreter:** Icito kaneno anga? Nga ma iwaco ni nimeno myero pe ki ... nimeno myero pe kinek  
607 jo ni.

608 **Interviewee:** Angaci madong kwo ne orwenyi. En ducu gangi tye ODEK.

609 **Interpreter:** Anga ma iwaco ire?

610 **Interviewee:** Angaci, nyinge kilwongo ni Angaci.

611 **Interpreter:** This was to Angaci. He was someone from ODEK. He is also dead now.

612 **Interviewee:** Ma onongo kong ogoyo bene lutino mukene gi dul ento pe angeyo nying lutino ni  
613 eno ni.

614 **Interpreter:** And it's he would torture a number of other children but the children I can't remember  
615 their names.

616 **Interviewee:** Ento dong ajuko pi jo mukene gin angwen ni dong ni pe ogoyi cidong oweko gi  
617 bene.

618 **Interpreter:** But I've stopped him from beating these other four people who has been arrested.  
619 And of being ... to be executed.

620 **PN:** And when was this?

621 **Interpreter:** Man obedo awens?

622 **Interviewee:** Eno ni obedo madong onongo wamito cita acita i Sudan, i mwaka pyero a...  
623 abongwen wiye angwen, ipyere abongwen wiye angwen dong itum ne.

624 **Interpreter:** This must have been towards the end of nineteen ninety four when we were on the  
625 way to Sudan.

626 **CC:** Peter asked you for examples of times when people were killed or beaten as an example to  
627 the recruits. Was this man killed to as example to recruits or is that just an example of somebody  
628 who got killed because they thought he wanted to escape?

629 **Interpreter:** Ma iwaco ni kineko ni, ma ... ma kombedi iwaco ni ... ngato mo kicelo ki *pistol* ni...  
630 meno obedo, kineko mere me nyuti ki *recruit* nimen gine otemo lwi ci kineko wu kuman keje pi  
631 gine ... pien ngat ni eno ni obedo ... obedo kalwii onongo.

632 **Interviewee:** Eno ni *order* madong watye kacita cita i Sudan, ento ki i *training* kuno, aa ... ka jo  
633 mulwi, ci gikelo gi bot *recruit* en aye *training* gineko woko.

634 **Interpreter:** Now, he'd mentioned, what I've mentioned earlier was... when we were on our way  
635 to Sudan but what was happening was that; if someone tried to escape and was caught ... he was  
636 brought and killed in front of the recruits ... *[unintelligible]* teaching.

637 **Interviewee:** Ikare me *training*, eno i Sudan, ka in ilwii ci kigami, *recruit* dong goyo in ki dul woko,  
638 ni ka wun ni eni wulwii ci bene gibineko wu kumeno.

639 **Interpreter:** This is when they were now for training in Sudan.

640 **PN:** Did you see that for yourself also? Oh ... I'm sorry.

641 **Interpreter:** This is we're for training in Sudan. Anybody who tried to escape and was caught was  
642 brought and the recruits killed that person as an example of what would happen to them if ... they  
643 tried to escape.

644 **PN:** And, did you see that for yourself?

645 **Interpreter:** Ineno man in kikomi?

646 **Interviewee:** Eeh, gin eno ni lime pien ni, *recruit* kadong mito neko dano ci gicako ... gicito kwed  
647 gi i lum mere dong kuno, pien nongo gin jo ma gitye i *training*, gitero gi dong i lum kuno, cinongo  
648 wan jo mukene ma wadongo ni dong pe waromo oo iye.

649 **Interpreter:** Now ... uuh ... this happened, when this happened the recruits were collected and  
650 ... taken into the bush. Some of us who are more ... or were older and had been longer in the  
651 bush were not ... part of that. So I did not see that.

652 **Interviewee:** Meno jo manongo gitye i *training* kuno ni, nongo gityero gi dong, gin bedo mere  
653 kuno *posi/on* gi tye pat.

- 654 **Interpreter:** This is specifically done to people who was still been trained.
- 655 **CC:** OK. Was there a practice about? Is that a practice or a usual procedure about ...? What  
656 happen to people who tried to escape during training?
- 657 **Interpreter:** Ee ... tye onongo ee ... gine ... kit me nyutu ne kicel i cel, jo ma otemo olwi, ma  
658 kimako gi? Eh ... kadong ginyutu ki jo mukene ni, ee ... tek ni otime, gitimo kiti eno ni. Tek ngat  
659 mutemo lwii, ka kimako kitero kome bot *recruit*.
- 660 **Interviewee:** Eno ni, time mere kong iket ni, kadi wa icawa ni pwod tye katime i lum, tek ni dong  
661 *recruit* ma dong oaa, ni pap! Myero dong ginek wek jo ni en pe olwi. Meno *order* pa KONY  
662 madong ogolo *permanent* i LRA.
- 663 **Interpreter:** There was a standing order from KONY that ... "Who ever tries to escape once  
664 caught must be executed" in ... as part of the training of the new recruits.
- 665 **PN:** OK. Is that written down?
- 666 **Interpreter:** Mano kicoyo piny?
- 667 **Interviewee:** Kacalo i *part* mere madong ni tek ni ngat ma mito lwi kadi wa *Officer* madit, ani tye  
668 standing *order* ma kicoyo.
- 669 **Interpreter:** Yes, this is something that works for everybody who tries to escape; this is a long  
670 standing order [*inaudible*].
- 671 **Interviewee:** Kadi bed ni in *officer*, kadi in anga dong.
- 672 **Interpreter:** Regardless of who you were. This something that was standing was written down.
- 673 **Interviewee:** Ma labole ... Calo labol ne bene otime ikoma ikare ma aan amito aa ni.
- 674 **Interpreter:** For example, when I tried to ... run away. This is happened to me also.
- 675 **CC:** Let me clarify another part of your answer ... I think you've said that ... "Part of the practice  
676 was that the recruits were themselves be forced to kill the escapees".
- 677 **Interpreter:** Aa ... *ju* ... me gine ... me konya waniang ka ... ka wa ... ka watye kaniang lok ma  
678 iwaco ni ada, watamo ni oo ... onongo watamo onongo nimeno iwaco ni. Eeh ... ngat ma kimako  
679 ni, *recruit* aye myero onek wek opwonye kwede.
- 680 **Interviewee:** Uhm.
- 681 **Interpreter:** Eno ni kakare?
- 682 **Interviewee:** Eno ni gitimo kumeno wek in pe ilwi.
- 683 **Interpreter:** Yes, that's the case and it was done in that way so that you are doing ... could not  
684 run away ...



- 685 **Interviewee:** *Order* ma KONY dong omiyo eno. Ma owaco ni ka ngat ma kimako kadi mine giwek  
686 ogoo tok mine wek pe dong olwii.
- 687 **Interpreter:** And ... even if it was the mother, if it was your mother ... you have to kill that person  
688 so that ... there is no more ... no, nobody else will try to escape again.
- 689 **CC:** Was it, was it more or less likely but if your relative tries to escape that you will be then make  
690 to kill your relatives.
- 691 **Interpreter:** Aah ... ka ipoo dong lacen kombedi ni ... ee ... kacalo wun ki omero ni onongo itye i  
692 lum, ee... ka omeri otemo lwii onongo in aye kiyeri kece onongo kiyero ngatomo keken. Me nek  
693 ni.
- 694 **Interviewee:** Kacalo omera ma otemo lwi dong, mogo dong ka kimako ci kineko wan woko  
695 oweng.
- 696 **Interpreter:** Ah ... if ... your relative tries to escape, chances were that both of you will go, both  
697 of you would be killed.
- 698 **Interviewee:** Onyo, ka wun otye i *group*, calo wun eni, ka kitweyo wa ki tol, tek iweko ngat acef  
699 olwi litap, wan mukene ni weng gibineko wa, ka in iaa woko, wan eni ni weng kibineko wa.
- 700 **Interpreter:** Or else ... If I was part ... If I was part of a group that try to ... That is been caught  
701 trying to escape and one of us escaped, all of us will be killed.
- 702 **Interviewee:** Man *order* ma KONY dong omiyo.
- 703 **Interpreter:** This was also standing order.
- 704 **Interviewee:** Onyo lawoto ka obi aa in iwaco ni "ee ee! Ee! ngadi obi aa woko" ci wek kimed tol  
705 ikome.
- 706 **Interpreter:** So that ... Ah ... So that if ... ah ... one of you was trying to escape, all of you have  
707 to make a lot of noise to make sure that ... there was a reinforcement of ... the ropes or so which  
708 have been used to tie you together..., so that you don't escape. At the moment that person,  
709 anyone escapes, all of you are responsible.
- 710 **Interviewee:** Meno *order* pa KONY eno.
- 711 **Interpreter:** This was another standing order.
- 712 **PN:** Is ... and is this still the practice, if ... was this still the practice up until you left or escaped ...  
713 you escaped from the LRA ...?
- 714 **Interpreter:** Eni onongo kit me ... tic me ... gine ... tic me gine me ... cik ne onongo gitiyo kwede  
715 kaci wa ikare ma in iaa ki I gine ... ki I lu ... ki I lum?
- 716 **Interviewee:** Cik eni ni dong tye *permanent* madong KONY pe loko.

- 717 **Interpreter:** This is something that is permanent, KONY has not changed ... there is not  
718 changing ....
- 719 **PN:** Does KONY numbered his standing orders?
- 720 **Interpreter:** Eeh ... *order* pa KONY mono, kiketo gi man namba acal, namba aryo, namba adek  
721 keje peke.
- 722 **Interviewee:** En nongo tye ki cik ne walyo, nen calo ikine cik marimo pyere abic wiye abongwen  
723 onyo makato, ocoyo woko dong tye.
- 724 **Interpreter:** He has written probably more than fifty nine orders. I don't know how many but more  
725 than that.
- 726 **Interviewee:** Ento dong kit me kwano ne aye madong pe romo niango an maber tutwal.
- 727 **Interpreter:** I don't know the details but probably fifty nine, maybe more.
- 728 **PN:** Why do you say fifty nine?
- 729 **Interpreter:** Pingo iwaco ni pyero abic wiye abongwen kono?
- 730 **Interviewee:** Pien ikare mukene en waco ni , penyö mogo calo CPA, ni *standing order* pa LRA  
731 lwi ati onongo tye cik pyere abic ki wiye abongwen gin, ci en waco ni ikin eno ni ka ngatomo oturo  
732 myero kineko. Nongo en aye loko.
- 733 **Interpreter:** Yes, because there are times when he would asked the CPA..., if someone has  
734 escaped ... and refers to the order, order number fifty nine that such a person should be killed  
735 quoting the order.
- 736 **PN:** So that is ... so that order for someone to be killed if they had tried to escape was, was, was  
737 that standing order number fifty nine?
- 738 **Interpreter:** Kodi cik man me gine, ka ngat ma otemo liwi myero kinek woko ni, meno obedo  
739 onongo *order* namba pyere abic wiye abongwen?
- 740 **Interviewee:** Ku, en waco ni ikom cik pyere abic wiye abongwen ni, ka ngat acal oturu ... kakituru  
741 ne acal myero kinek woko.
- 742 **Interpreter:** No, he would say something like ... "Of the fifty nine orders, if any one breaks anyone  
743 of them, he should be killed!"
- 744 **PN:** OK. So, if someone ... was there a ... a standard method by which people were to be killed if  
745 they try to escape?
- 746 **Interpreter:** Aah ... tye gine kit yoo acal mo ma onongo kineko ki dano kangat ma otemo lwi?  
747 Onyo tye gine *style* mapat pat me nek?
- 748 **Interviewee:** Tye mukene giromo ryemí ci giceli aceli ki ricac.

- 749 **Interpreter:** In some cases you are executed using the gun.
- 750 **Interviewee:** Kacalo *officers* bene kiyubo mere *stand by* ci cito celi woko ki idye lum kuno.
- 751 **Interpreter:** Ah ... for officers there also cases where you'll be send away and then he sent other  
752 people to kill you in the bush ... shoot you.
- 753 **Interviewee:** Ento calc pa OCEN Adam, ma onongo gimito loka eni, kigoyo tok gi agoya, gine  
754 gibaka gi ki *Bayonet*.
- 755 **Interpreter:** But for people like OCEN Adam, who tried to escape, no ... who wanted to escape,  
756 those were killed with the bayonet.
- 757 **Interviewee:** En onongo tye Captain.
- 758 **Interpreter:** He was Captain.
- 759 **PN:** And who, who gave the order?
- 760 **Interpreter:** Nga mugolo *order* ni eno ni?
- 761 **Interviewee:** Weng KONY aye golo *order*. *Order* me tic ma keken KONY aye golo.
- 762 **Interpreter:** This was ordered by KONY; he is the one who orders everything.
- 763 **PN:** OK. How do you know that?
- 764 **Interpreter:** Eno ni ko ingeyo nining?
- 765 **Interviewee:** Pien en ka otimo gin eno ni, ei bino pwonyo kidano woko weng, wek dano obed ki  
766 lworo.
- 767 **Interpreter:** Because when ever he'd ordered and something like this had been executed, he'll  
768 come back to talk about it to ... to show people what will happen if they did something against  
769 what we have done ... in order then ... not to do. To teach others!
- 770 **PN:** Did ... did ... did other senior officers have the power to order executions?
- 771 **Interpreter:** Aah ... lumony ... ludito lumony mukene bene gin onongo gitye ki twero ma giromo  
772 golo ne, giromo bene golo *order* man me gine, me neko dano?
- 773 **Interviewee:** Uhm, *order* eno ni, en pe owaco ni ngatomo ma ... gi pe ki *power* eno ni. Pien en  
774 waci ni ka ineko ngatimo keken ma en pe eniang en bene myero kineki woko.
- 775 **Interpreter:** No, they did not have that authority. Uuh ... in fact, if you have killed someone, if  
776 some is been, if you order someone to be killed without him knowing then you yourself must also  
777 to be killed.
- 778 **PN:** Is this also written down?

- 779 **Interpreter:** Eni bene tye kicoyo piny?
- 780 **Interviewee:** Tye mukene ma en pwoyo mere, ci dong jo mukene mere gi *recording*. Ento eno  
781 ni pe lte cik moni caa ni, en waco mere kiti eno ni.
- 782 **Interpreter:** Ah ... This is not written down but there are people who, some of the officers who  
783 are writing this down, but is not one of the ...the standing orders from him.
- 784 **PN:** So, no other officer, apart from KONY, had the power to order an execution?
- 785 **Interpreter:** Manyuto ni pe tye nongo ladii mony mo mukene ma dok tye kitwero onyo me golo-  
786 ne, me neko dano?
- 787 **Interviewee:** Eno ni peke mapat ki ludito mukene manongo kitye kiewiny marac, gicito kimine  
788 tam, ni ngadi kinek woko.
- 789 **Interpreter:** Non had that authority, except what they did was ... went with stories about people  
790 who they want to killed, to KONY, persuade him to ... pass that order ...
- 791 **Interviewee:** Ma labol ne kit ma an awaci ikoma, an awaco ni, en tye ka unu dano ci lubanga  
792 obi pwodo en ki Lubanga Tek. Raska gucifo ni omyero gineka woko, gin ki MATATA.
- 793 **Interpreter:** Anga?
- 794 **Interviewee:** Raska, *Army Commander*.
- 795 **Interpreter:** MATATA.
- 796 **Interviewee:** MATATA madong *'the late'*.
- 797 **Interpreter:** Now ...
- 798 **Interviewee:** KI ABUDEMA, ABUDEMA.
- 799 **Interpreter:** ABUDEMA.
- 800 **Interviewee:** Buk.
- 801 **Interpreter:** Now, a good example was when I criticized, eh ... wrote a letter.
- 802 **Interviewee:** Eno awaco awaca, ma acito awaco bot Papa ni, kit ma en weko dano tye ka too  
803 nono ni Lubanga oopwodo en ki LUBANGATEK.
- 804 **Interpreter:** When I went to Papa ..., the catechist, and told him to tell KONY about the killings,  
805 against the killing and then ... uuh ... some of the officers, for example Raska, MATATA ...
- 806 **Interviewee:** Late MATATA.
- 807 **Interpreter:** ... MATATA ... MATATA who is now dead.

- 808 Interviewee: And ABUDEMA.
- 809 Interpreter: And ABUDEMA ... uuh ... went to KONY to persuade him, to authorize him be killed.
- 810 CC: To authorize Hillary's ...
- 811 Interpreter: The killing of Hillary.
- 812 CC: Hillary.
- 813 PN: And when was that?
- 814 Interpreter: Man obedo awene?
- 815 Interviewee: En obedo en kit lawor an aitto ni onongo waye i LUBANGATEK i mwaka alip aryo  
816 ... i mwaka alip aryo ... ma cito ikin acel gin.
- 817 Interpreter: This was ... this took place when I was in LUBANGATEK ... must be two thousand, a  
818 bit two thousand one. Moving to two thousand one.
- 819 Interviewee: Ci ka gin jo magi ma dagi gicito gimiyu tam ni ladit ngadi kinek woko.
- 820 Interpreter: So people who did not like you ... will go with stories to persuade KONY to ... to kill  
821 you.
- 822 PN: We're just going to pause for a moment, at three zero eight, because that maybe a power  
823 cut. We just consult with Michael.
- 824 Technician: Was a power [unintelligible] that bring back capacity.
- 825 PN: You are working?
- 826 Technician: I am just working fine.
- 827 PN: Another five minutes?
- 828 Technician: Yes, five minutes.
- 829 PN: OK. Carry on.
- 830 Interpreter: Security from UPC ... UPS.
- 831 PN: Very Good!
- 832 CC: I want to make sure what we are talking about. Let me clarify one point ... Say, your  
833 examples have to do with officers getting killed or trying to get other ... to get authorisations to get  
834 other officers killed ... What about recruits trying to escape? Did you still have to try ... Did you still  
835 have to get authorization from KONY?

- 836 **Interpreter:** Ma in iwaco pi gine ... eh ... nek weng KONY aye golo *order* ne, meno tutwal ne  
 837 obako ... omako lok kom gine, *officer* madito, ento kadong gine, *recruit* kono mito temo ... otemo  
 838 lwii ka kimako, myero dok kong KONY aye ogol *order* ni kece ngato mo dong keken dong gine,  
 839 dong romo neko dong atir dong.
- 840 **Interviewee:** Ni eno ni ka inen wan watye calo i *base*, i *base* Sudan kacel onyo, pe time, wang  
 841 makong kiniang en ni ngat ma kiti en olwi woko, wamito ni wanek woko.
- 842 **Interpreter:** Now, when we were still in the base in Sudan. When we were all together. When  
 843 something like try ... that happened. You couldn't do anything unless this was reported to KONY  
 844 and he authorized it.
- 845 **CC:** So even if a low level person try to escape you still have to go to KONY and get authorization  
 846 to discipline the person.
- 847 **Interpreter:** Manyito ni ni kadi ngatimo madong gine ... reya adada, otemo olwi, ka kimako lok ni  
 848 eno ni omyero kong giwal bot KONY mapwod peya gitimo gine, pwod mo lkome.
- 849 **Interviewee:** Um, omyero weng kong giwal bote. Kadong en waco. Ento ki mukene ka inen  
 850 dong en ogolo *order* woko *generally*, ka jo matye i *operation*, ni gin ma kuman dong wulim atima  
 851 kuman pe openy, bedo tye.
- 852 **Interpreter:** Ah ... this happens, this was the case but there are also cases were for specific  
 853 operations there were general orders given...; "If this and this happens, you do not have to  
 854 consult with me first, you can go ahead and do this and this and this...."
- 855 **PN:** And ... who chose the method of executions when this occurred?
- 856 **Interpreter:** Ka kimiyo lakodi gine, *order* ma kumeno, aa ... ma dano dong ocito igine, i kalweny  
 857 gin, nga madong gine, madong kwanyo *order* dong nimeno kinek aneka, kicel acela acela, kigo  
 858 agoya, onyo kideyo adeya gin ni en.
- 859 **Interviewee:** Eno ni lubo kit ma kikwanyo ladit eno, mukene bene giromo kwanyo Brigade  
 860 Commander, ci dong en aye golo *order* ne ni.
- 861 **Interpreter:** It depends on which type of command was sent for that operation; it could be the  
 862 Brigade commander himself, could be something low, someone lower down the rank, the one  
 863 who is in charge of that operation.
- 864 **Interviewee:** Ci dong jami mukene ka pe oniang maber, en cwalo bot KONY, ni gin ma kuman  
 865 otime kuman, alim nining?
- 866 **Interpreter:** So, there cases when if he, his not very sure he may sent a request to KONY asking  
 867 for clarification... "This is what has happened... What should I ... what should I do?"
- 868 **PN:** OK. At this point we'd take a pause, change tapes; it is twelve minutes past three.  
 869 [Time: 00:58:30. End of transcript]